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Ingested Materials Thereby Inhibiting Their Absorption by

the Body

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This is in response to the Office Action of February 26, 2010, made Final. Submitted herewith is the RCE filing paper. Please amend the above-identified application as follows, consider the following remarks and reconsider the application. The Director is hereby authorized to charge all required fees (including any extension of time fees) and to credit any overpayments in this and any

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.